HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 980 By Black

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kirsten O'Neal, 2004 Valedictorian of Station Camp High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kirsten O'Neal is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Station Camp High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss O'Neal has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kirsten has earned an exemplary grade point average and has won many academic awards, including the Calculus Award and the Scholastic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, a leader both inside and outside the classroom, Miss O'Neal served as President of the Honor Society, Secretary of the Student Council, and Captain of the varsity Soccer team; her skills on the pitch garnered her All County, All District, and All Tournament awards, as well as a nomination for a Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship and:

WHEREAS, Kirsten O'Neal's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss O'Neal's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dwight and Melissa O'Neal, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kirsten's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Station Camp High School Valedictorian, Kirsten O'Neal, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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